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| In re application of: | |) |
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| | Ryuzo Iga et al. |) |
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| Serial No: | 10/577,626 |) |
| | |) Art Unit |
| Filing Date: | April 28, 2006 |) 2828 |
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| For: | SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE AND |) |
| | A METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME |) |
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| Confirmation No.: | 9935 |) |
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| Examiner: | Patrick Stafford |) |

TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

___ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on _____.

___ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

X An Amendment “B” and Response for entry in the present application.

___ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for a ___ Month Extension of Time.

C. Payments

X Electronic Payment Form submitting payment in the amount of \$810.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

X the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and

___ the \$_____ petition fee for the ___ month extension of time

___ the \$_____ fee for one new claim not previously paid for.

___ Please debit Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of \$_____ for the government filing fee.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any of the following fees that may be applicable to this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-3178: (1) any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16; (2) any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17; and/or (3) any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20. In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 1st day of March 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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